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(PETER BARABAS ARTICLE: "FAREWELL TO THE SPY CHIEF")

(TEXT) "THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF ESPIONAGE" IS LEAVING HIS OFFICE. IT IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO SAY FAREWELL TO COLLEAGUES, AND IT IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT WHEN THE RETIRING CHIEF HAS AS MANY COLLEAGUES AS ALLEN DULLES. THE WHITE-HAIRED, BLUE-EYED CHIEF CANNOT EVEN RECEIVE THE GOOD WISHES OF HIS SUBORDINATES. THEY WOULD TIRE HIM OUT. MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE ARE UNDER HIM AT THE WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS ALONE, AND PERHAPS NOT EVEN HE KNOWS HOW MANY AGENTS HE HAS SENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO SATISFY HIS VORACIOUS CURIOSITY.

BETWEEN PLAYING TENNIS AND CARDS, ALLEN DULLES WILL PERHAPS TAKE TIME OUT TO COMMIT HIS MEMOIRES TO PAPER. HIS BOOK WOULD PROVIDE EVEN MORE EXCITING READING THAN THE DETECTIVE NOVELS HE LIKES. THE NO. 1 U.S. SPY HAS HAD AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE.

HE WAS BORN IN 1893, AND IT BECAME EVIDENT BARELY 23 YEARS LATER THAT HE WOULD NOT FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS CLERGYMAN FATHER. IT IS TRUE, HOWEVER, THAT THE MYSTERIES OF THE HUMAN SOUL DID NOT LEAVE HIM COLD. HE NEVER SPARED ANY EFFORT TO SEEK OUT SYMPATHETIC SOULS IN THE SECRET WAR CALLED INTELLIGENCE WORK.

HE WAS NEVER FASTIDIOUS. FOR EXAMPLE IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMAN OFFICERS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, HE PAID TRIBUTE TO HITLER'S "HISTORIC ROLE." THE TIME FOR ALLEN DULLES' "HISTORIC ROLE" CAME IN JANUARY 1953 WHEN HE WAS PROMOTED FROM DEPUTY HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO CHIEF WHILE HIS BROTHER BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE. AT THAT TIME THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID: "THE NATION HAS PLACED THE GUIDANCE OF OPEN AND SECRET SUPREME POLICY AIMED AT VICTORY IN THE COLD WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE HANDS OF TWO BROTHERS."

EXTRAORDINARY POWER WAS CONCENTRATED IN HIS HANDS. HE DISPOSED OF THOUSANDS OF AGENTS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. HE WAS NEVER SATISFIED WITH THE COLD WAR. NO DOUBT THOSE WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES DIRECTLY WITH DULLES' HOT WAR WILL NOW, AT THE TIME OF FAREWELL, REFRESH THEIR MEMORIES. THOSE STRUGGLING AGAINST POVERTY IN IRAN, WHERE POLITICIANS ADVOCATING NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY WERE OVERTHROWN IN 1953 UNDER DULLES' DIRECT GUIDANCE, WILL NOT TAKE A WARM FAREWELL OF THE DEPARTING BIG CHIEF. NEITHER WILL THEY IN GUATEMALA, WHERE IN 1954 Hordes OF BANDITS SUPPLIED WITH ARMS BY CIA WROTE FINIS TO DEMOCRATIC CHANGES. GUATEMALA REMAINS A POVERTY-STRICKEN COUNTRY-WITH FLOURISHING AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPANIES. WE DO NOT THINK THAT POWERS, PILOT OF THE U-2 SPY PLANE, HAS PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS OF HIS CHIEF....(NEPSZAVA ELLIPSIS)

IT IS TRUE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WITH HEAVY HEARTS AT THE MOMENT OF FAREWELL, FOR EXAMPLE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHIANG KAI-CHEK CLIQUE WHO OWE HIM THEIR GRATITUDE FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTS AGAINST PEOPLE'S CHINA, AND REBELS IN LAOS WHO

COULD NOT HAVE ASSUMED POWER WITHOUT CIA AGENTS. RADIO FREE EUROPE, TOO, IS LOSING ONE OF ITS SUPPORTERS, AS IS GEHLEN'S WEST GERMAN ESPIONAGE CENTER WHICH OBTAINED MILLIONS FROM DULLES. THE BIG GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS WILL NEVER FORGET THE ESPIONAGE INDUSTRIALIST WHO DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO STRENGTHEN GERMAN INDUSTRY AFTER THE WAR.

WHY MUST THE SPY CHIEF GO? ALLEN DULLES WAS NEVER SATISFIED WITH THE MAIN FUNCTION OF HIS OFFICE--THAT OF INTELLIGENCE WORK. HIS ACTIVITIES WERE NOT IN PROPORTION TO HIS SUCCESSES. THE U-2 FAILURE INDUCED A FEW LEADERS OF AMERICAN POLICY TO DOUBT THE CORRECTNESS OF THE PRACTICE WHICH, WHEN ALL WAS SAID AND DONE, ENTRUSTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY TO THE APPRAISALS OF A SPY CHIEF. THE IGNOMINIOUS FAILURE OF ALLEN DULLES' PLANE, HOWEVER, WAS NOT ENOUGH TO END HIS EXCLUSIVE HEGEMONY. IT WAS THE FIASCO OF THE CUBAN INTERVENTION THAT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT ALLEN DULLES' ASSESSMENTS WERE NOT TRUSTWORTHY, AND THAT HIS INDEPENDENT ACTIONS AND INTERVENTION IN STATE LEADERSHIP WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO OTHER FIASCOS.

WHAT DOES ALLEN DULLES LEAVE BEHIND? A GIGANTIC ARMY OF AGENTS WHICH HAS OVERTHROWN GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO REDUCE ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENTS INCREASING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND A VAST ORGANIZATION WHICH SWallows UP ONE-HALF TO ONE BILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR AND PROCESSES SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND REPORTS EACH MONTH WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE A REALISTIC PICTURE OF THE FORCES OF SOCIALISM AND PROGRESS. DULLES NEVER STOPPED COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO LEARN SOMETHING OF THE "SECRETS OF THE IRON CURTAIN." THE SPY CHIEF LEAVES AN OFFICE THAT RIGHTLY SHARES IN THE FAILURE OF MACHINATIONS AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.

THE SUCCESSOR WHO WILL SOON ASSUME DULLES' POST IS NOT AMONG THOSE WHOM THE AMERICAN PRESS EXPECTED. MCCONE WAS A MEMBER OF EISENHOWER'S CLOSEST CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. HE IS A MILLIONAIRE. HE BUILT SHIPS DURING THE WAR. IT WAS IN VAIN THAT THEY TRIED THROUGH AN INVESTIGATION TO THROW LIGHT ON HIS SUSPICIOUS SUCCESSES.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH HIS INHERITANCE? UNDOUBTEDLY HIS POWER WILL NOT BE AS GREAT AS THAT OF HIS PREDECESOR. PERHAPS HE WILL HAVE TO RESIST FROM EXCESSIVELY INFLUENCING GOVERNMENT POLICY. THE NEW CHIEF IS MOVING TO NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILT IN VIRGINIA AT A COST OF 46 MILLION DOLLARS ALTHOUGH THE HEADQUARTERS AND THE CHIEF ARE NEW, THE AIM IS THE SAME--TO SERVE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FORCES OF PROGRESS, TO SERVE IN THE SECRET WAR. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME.

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